## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

For: "FLAT TRANSPONDER AND METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION THEREOF"

THEREOF

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants submit this Amendment and Response to address the Office Action having a mailing date of December 23, 2009. A Petition for a one-month Extension of Time, together with the required fee, is submitted herewith. Although the Applicants believe that no additional fees are due in connection with the filing of this Amendment and Response, please charge any additional fees deemed necessary, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1970. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections of the claims set forth in the Office Action are respectfully requested.